

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Extension of air mail service from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg has been set tentatively to begin January 15. The extension will complete an aerial service of 1,000 miles.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year in England.

A flat increase of \$180 in the annual salaries of all Dominion Government workers is to be one of the 1931 aims of the Civil Service association of Ottawa.

Every sixth one of the 22,215 persons arriving in Montreal during the past eleven months were women, according to the annual report of the city police.

If men have to pay poll tax, employed women should pay too, thinks the Chatham city council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Ontario legislature urging the necessary enabling legislation.

A gift of \$1,000 life insurance policy is made to each child born in the new Maplewood Hospital, at Malden, Mass. Hospital authorities were of the opinion that the practice was unique in the United States.

Reduction of 50 per cent. in the number of Canadian immigration was in November as compared with October, is noted in statistics issued by the state department at Washington.

The gross earnings for the Canadian National Railway for the year ending December 7, 1930, were \$3,694,200, as compared with \$4,447,000 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of \$772,800.

Since additional revenue is not necessary, the town board of commissioners at Winton, N. Carolina, has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1706, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

Made Turkey Yuletide Dish

King James I. Started the Custom in England. Despite its name, the turkey has nothing to do with Turkey or the Turks. It comes originally from America, and was first tried to a place of honor among Christmas dishes through Scottish influence. Until James I. ascended the throne the turkey Yuletide dish was a boar's head, but James had pork, and English courtiers who wished to retain his favor were obliged to abandon their favorite dish and seek a substitute. They were fortunate to find one ready to hand in the turkey, which had been introduced during the sixteenth century and had already attained considerable favor at royal festivities.

Gifts From the Prince

The Prince of Wales celebrated Christmas this year by distributing \$25,000 in cash gifts ranging from \$250 to \$1,250 to men of his acquaintance whom he knows to be hard up, and who will find money the most acceptable present. The checks were sent out by the Prince's treasurer from York House a week before Christmas.

A Gigantic Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal Palace, in 1878. It was one hundred and twenty feet high and built up from fifteen hundred small trees set to a central stem. From this tree hung a quantity of a million presents, flags and bannons.

Facts About Christmas Customs

The first Christmas card was published 50 years ago. Christmas carols originated in the eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period. Christmas trees originated in Germany, and crackers in France.

I Cannot Accept you as a Husband

"I cannot accept you as a husband, but I will be a sister to you," "Good. When do you think we shall inherit our father's fortune?" — Burn Hamner, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1869

The Christmas Fever

Is Well Worth Cutching Says Woman Physician

Christmas fever, unlike most other fevers, favors health according to a woman physician writing in a London paper. The preliminary symptoms depend upon us as we hear the strains of the carol singers to remind us of the season of peace and goodwill. Apart from the beneficial emotional reactions that these devices produce in the individual, this minor community staging plays a part. Its response is an attitude of sympathetic attention and joyous expectation, which enhances the pulse beat.

This season of good will, jollity, faith and friendly vibrations has far-reaching effects. All the constructive emotions of love, happiness, and camaraderie possess tonic effects which stimulate the heart, increase the respiration, and so cool the blood. Further, Christmas helps to dispel gloom-lumbers to which we are all liable through absence of sun and the dull days. It brings good cheer to body and mind. By helping to counteract depressing influences it lessens the destructive emotions of dulness and depression and keeps life healthy at bay.

Christmas fever is worth catching!

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRAIN MUFFINS

1 1/2 cup flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 cup bran.
1 cup orange juice.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 1/2 tablespoons molasses.
2 tablespoons melted butter.
Sift flour and salt; add bran, orange juice in which soda has been dissolved and stirred until it begins to froth, molasses, and melted butter. Beat vigorously, and pour quickly into hot, buttered gem-pans, and bake in a hot oven.

FRUIT KISSES

1 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar.
1 cup almonds, chopped.
1 cup dates, pitted and chopped.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Fruit glaze.
Shell the almonds, flange into boiling water. Rub off skins. Chop. Beat the date. Chop.
Beat the egg white with stiff. Add sugar gradually, while continuing the beating. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in almonds and dates. Drop from end of a teaspoon on a well buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven about thirty minutes. Cool for a few moments before removing from pan with a spatula.

Tough For All Concerned

Butcher—Excuse me, madam, but you haven't yet paid me for the turkey you had. Christmas Eve. Customer—No, my husband ordered his wrist so badly carved that he hasn't been able to write out your cheque yet.

According to recent figures, France has the lowest railway rates of any country in the world.

RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE AT OXFORD

J. Pierpont Morgan (left), noted New York banker, with Dr. Holmes Dodson, vice-chancellor of Oxford University, marking in procession at the university when Mr. Morgan was given honorary degree of Doctor of Laws there, recently.

SVERDRUP ISLANDS



Sketch map of a portion of the Northwest Territories, Canada, showing the location of the islands of the Sverdrup group—Aval, Hieberg, Ellet, Ringnes, Amund Ringnes, and King Christian.

Canada's Vast Hinterland

Dominion Claims, Sovereignty, Over Entire Arctic North Of the Mainland

The Dominion of Canada has long claimed sovereignty over the entire area north of the mainland. On July 1, 1880, the rights acquired by Great Britain in this area were transferred to Canada by Order-in-Council providing that "all British territories and possessions in North America and islands adjacent to such territories and possessions which are not already included in the Dominion of Canada, shall, with the exception of Newfoundland and its dependencies, be annexed to and form part of the Dominion." The title thus based on geographical continuity and British discovery and exploration, was completed by effective occupation and administration, under the Department of the Interior.

The Canadian Arctic sector has been indicated on official maps and defined in official statements, notably by the Minister of the Interior, in the House of Commons in June, 1925. The maps and public statements indicated that Canada claims all the territory north of the Canadian mainland in the sector lying between meridians 60 and 141.

In view of the possibility of collecting claims in the Sverdrup Islands area, the matter was made the subject of discussion between the Norwegian and Canadian Governments. A definite settlement of the issue has been formally expressed in an exchange of notes which was effected in London, England, and Oslo, Norway.

Animal Instructions

Learning gymnastics from monkeys, horses, and dogs is the latest system evolved by a German physical-training instructor. At his school he keeps a number of animals, which his pupils observe carefully as they run, jump, and perform other feats. The pupils try to imitate the natural grace of the animals.

Reg. (phoning down from his bedroom): "Night Clerk."

Clerk: "Yes, what's biting you?"

Reg: "That's what I want to know!"

Greetings From Overseas

Canadian Boys and Girls Receive Christmas Greetings From Overseas

A. Stanley, of British Red Cross. At Stanley Stanley is no stranger to Canadian boys and girls. Every day at Ottawa, when his distinguished father, Lord Stanley of Preston, was Governor-General of Canada from 1882, because he was keenly interested in the Canadian youth in his youth, the Stanley Cup is the crown and glory of Canadian championship hockey.

As chairman of the executive of the British Red Cross, he has served his day and generation nobly in all matters pertaining to the health and happiness of the people by the promotion of Red Cross aims of maintaining suffering and establishing health services.

Writing to the boys and girls of Canada, Sir Arthur writes them all a Christmas message which is as follows:

There is in the Motherland we are proud of you Canadian Red Cross. You are the spirit of your numbers and of your energy.

We know that by keeping the laws of the Motherland, you are taking a step in the service of your country, for it is in the health and vigor of the Motherland that the prosperity of a people dwells. We know that through your loyalty for crippled children and in many other ways you are relieving the sufferings of those less favored.

It is a great thing that boys and girls should take part in the work of the Motherland, for it is through things that are wholesome and kind, and by the taking of every step to help others, you can be worthy of the great good of the great society which we hope you will continue to serve all your lives."

Literacy In India

Between Eighty and Ninety Per Cent. Of Population Are Uneducated

The only division of opinion between the British and the natives is that the educated classes of that great benighted country is a mere pimple, said Sir Harcourt Thurston, governor of Burma, who was in Ottawa, the guest of their excellencies, Viscount and Lady Jellicoe, on the 19th. What speed India should acquire self-government, and the natives should be the conferees sitting in London, England, were addressing themselves to the natives, and the natives should be the conferees sitting in London, England, were addressing themselves to the natives.

The great mass of the teeming population of India was not politically minded; the most important influence in the life of the natives was the caste system, which was a mixture of twenty-eight and ninety per cent. of the 300,000,000 humans were a number of animals, which his people observe carefully as they run, jump, and perform other feats. The pupils try to imitate the natural grace of the animals.

Not To Meet Taste

He was standing beside her as they admired a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. "Baby," he said, "I'm gonna tie myself on that Christmas tree, with a tag on me. 'From Me to You.' Can't carry it. You can run like the punkiest present!"

In Remembrance

On Christmas Eve each year, a group of New York children go to the cemetery near the chapel of the Immaculate Conception, and there place a wreath in memory of the poet, Clement Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas."

RED DICTATOR

Joseph Stalin, Red dictator of Russia, whose evidence broadcast in present trial of eight engineers has aroused strong protest in both England and France. Alfred confusion in Moscow trial implicates these countries in the case. The trial was against the Soviet.

Prices, However, Have Fallen 30 To 40 Per Cent

Total production of wool in Canada in 1930 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 2,016,000 pounds, as compared with the revised figure of 2,083,000 pounds for 1929.

Provisional estimate of the value of the 1930 clip is placed at \$5,222,000, compared with \$6,607,000 in 1929.

By provinces and for the Indian reserves the wool production for 1930 is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 486,000 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,488,000. New Brunswick, 875,000; Quebec, 4,860,000; Ontario, 6,350,000; Manitoba, 1,268,000; Saskatchewan, 1,211,000; Alberta, 2,116,000; British Columbia, 1,003,000; Indian Reserves, 16,000.

Wool prices in 1930 have fallen 30 to 40 per cent, as compared with the previous year, and are now lower than any year on record.

When East Meets West

Orient Observes Customs Of Sending Out Christmas Cards

That "East is East and West is West" doesn't apply to Christmas cards. There is now not a single country from Ireland to Patagonia, which hasn't adopted the Christmas card custom. Extraneously are some of the cards designed, and odd-spitting the wording of many of the orders.

An African bird called "Mung" Big Number of Christmas cards, in 1930, showing White Christian Ladies in their dresses of the night, meant to say that he required religious with white-robed angels!

One of the most curious of the card firm ever executed was on behalf of a highly-placed Chinese mandarin. Gravely he examined some choice specimens—upside-down—and thus made his selection. Etiquette imposed silence.

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Language Is Difficult

Tourists Find Conversation In Hungary Almost Impossible

Travelling in Europe as far as Vienna is comparatively easy but difficult on account of the language, one has not a Chinaman's chance to understand what signs stand for, is the opinion of Gordon W. Elder, of the Rogers Pet Company, of New York.

The Hungarian language is so composed that if you were to drop the letters of the alphabet into a bag and then draw them out at random and form them into words you would obtain the same result. If there is any doubt about it, all that is necessary to do is to sprinkle the words with quotation marks, and dashes and you have the Hungarian language as it is not spoken by westerners.

The menus in the hotels and restaurants of Budapest are printed in that language and no other. There are only five words on them which you could recognize. These are and two French: sardine, bacon and eggs, tournois and roast. Those must be the things ordered by English and Americans when they travel down there. If they pointed to anything else they would be in hard luck. Requester cheese when served would not be recognized by its maker. But you obtain a good meal if you pick up the table d'hôte card and tell the waiter "okay." He understands that.

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A Floating Gas Station

Boatmen Now Serve Motor Boats in Quebec Bay, Scotland

An "uprising" boat builder and repairs was launched and moored in Quebec Bay, Scotland, a floating gas station, which is being raised into the water, motor boats on a long excursion can run alongside the floating station.

The new afloat boat is fitted with automatic pump and oil pumps, similar in every way to an ordinary garage, as marine motorists on the letters of the alphabet into a bag and then draw them out at random and form them into words you would obtain the same result. If there is any doubt about it, all that is necessary to do is to sprinkle the words with quotation marks, and dashes and you have the Hungarian language as it is not spoken by westerners.

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Canada's Wheat Stocks Are Being Gradually Reduced To Low Level

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's wheat stocks are gradually getting down near the totals of last year at this time. When the crop season opened on August 1, there was 12,000,000 bushels of a carry-over.

This was the low crop estimated at 106,000,000 bushels. This was figured to indicate an export crop of 110,000,000 bushels more than in 1929 or about 138,000,000 bushels which could be exported. This was exclusive of wheat used for home consumption, feed, feed, etc. At the close of November last, however, owing to the increased clearances, the export supply was only 30,000,000 bushels higher, and amounted to about 278,000,000 bushels. This does not include wheat held in the United States.

The above figures were included in an official summary of the bureau of statistics issued recently on the wheat situation. It adds that the 278,000,000 bushels surplus is not a reasonably high figure for the season of the year, considering that the five year average exports of the crop year—December 1 to July 31—amount to 147,425,225 bushels, the average carry-over of Canada at the end of each July for the past five years was 70,000,000 bushels.

Other high lights of the summary are: The shipments of wheat from producing to consuming countries in 1930 have decreased gradually since November last. The demand up to the reduced clearances from Soviet Russia and the United States, shipments from Canada have been well maintained. World production outside of Russia and China is about four or five per cent greater than it was last year and the surplus in exporting countries is larger. The import demand up to date, however, would indicate that consumption will increase relatively more than production.

The carry-over of old wheat in the Dominion Hemisphere was at the end of November last and North American supplies are lower than they were last year. The Russian crop is one of the poorest in history and exports from this country have been maintained in surprising fashion up to a total of 100,000,000 bushels or more.

Many observers of the European situation look for important increases in demand for wheat in 1931, but there are some mitigations because of the great surplus of Russia, which during November in those countries where it is relatively free, has ample examples are the United Kingdom, Italy and Holland.

With respect to the Southern Hemisphere it is now believed the 25,000,000 bushel official estimate of the high wheat crop of the winter. The Argentine crop has also not met such a favorable outlook, but information as to its extent is not overly reliable.

During the past month the competition of the United States with Canada on the world market has been gradually receding and United States wheat is hardly a factor in the world situation at the present time. The government's export agencies have kept the prices of cash wheat and the early futures well above world prices.

Talk Of Secession

Acute Economic Situation In Response, Says Bracken
Winnipeg, Man.—Further demands for secession of the west from the Dominion may be heard here as present problems are solved was expressed by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

It is to be regretted that conditions are such in many parts that people feel they have no other recourse, says Mr. Bracken, referring to a resolution passed by a town body at Wilkie, Sask., last week, referring to a resolution passed by a town body at Wilkie, Sask., last week, referring to a resolution passed by a town body at Wilkie, Sask., last week.

Prime Albert Wants Seniors
Prince Albert.—Conservative members of Prince Albert constituency have decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present situation in Saskatchewan be taken into consideration by the Senate be taken by a man from the constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution.

Yugoslavia plans to extend its telephone system to cover the country.
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Fog Causes Alarm

Population Of Large Fearful Of Repetition Of Mysterious Epidemic
Lige, Belgium.—Population of the Lige district has been greatly alarmed at the appearance of a dense fog, fearing a recurrence of the recent mysterious epidemic which killed more than three-score people.

Many families of Engle, Jemeppe, Ougree and other districts, prepared to move from the valley to the neighboring heights, and the outbreak from asthma or other respiratory afflictions hurried especially to evacuate the lower districts.

They were all the more anxious to have since the new spread that post mortem examination of the victims and scientific investigations of the tragedy had been able to fix definite blame for the deaths.

Spurred by the reappearance of danger, the government has appointed a special commission which has been decided upon at the recent cabinet meeting.

One reason for fear is that many people have not recovered from the previous attack. At Engle, alone, nearly 100 persons still are under medical attention.

MENTIONED FOR IMPORTANT POST

Mail Carriers Ask For Ingers in Their Hour
Ottawa, Ont.—Representing the Federal Association of Letter Carriers of Canada, a delegation waited on Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, to press for an increase in the routine of the mail carriers.

Mr. Sauve promised careful consideration of the request. The delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October, rather than the present 10 days, increases and improvements in pay; payment for overtime work; payment for the carrying of mail; payment for the carrying of mail; payment for the carrying of mail; payment for the carrying of mail.

Lord Gorell, one of famous English court judge, poet, barrister, author and journalist, and colorful figure in British politics, whose name has been mentioned as successor to Lord Irwin, victim of India.

Gold Production Higher

Figures Show Canadian Output Made New Record
Ottawa, Ont.—Gold production in Canada reached a new monthly record for all time in October last, when the total output amounted to 166,370 ounces, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The bureau's monthly report shows all branches of the Canadian mining industry maintaining high levels of production with the output of the mineral products showing advances over October, 1929.

SPANISH REVOLT IS BEING KEPT WELL IN HAND

Madrid, Spain.—Widespread strikes with half-a-million men and repeated riots continued in many parts of Spain, but the attempt to overthrow the monarchy seemed decisively crushed, at least for the time being.

King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and conferring at length with his cabinet ministers. At right hand man, Premier Damsio Berenguer, was put to bed with a severe case of tonsillitis, but he declared he would recover with a bit of rest.

The military had surrendered their powers under martial law and troops were in charge at strategic points. The Foreign Legion came into several cities and the tumultuous disorders with which the people were treated was interpreted as an indication that the king was in the street in a tire of the disorders.

The military had Barcelona, four men were killed in a street fight at Oviedo, and mobs clashed with the soldiers at Santander, Valencia, Alicante, Jula Cristina, and Huelva, where dock workers refused to unload a fishing smack and its cargo was thrown overboard.

The jails are full and batches of prisoners have been locked up in the motion picture houses, which have had no audience for days.

Canadian Apple For Belgium
Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent is on its way, consisting of 18,000 bushels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.

Salmon Treaty May Be Signed
Seattle, Wash.—Sponsors of the International fur and salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by E. A. Sims, Port of Seattle, have announced that the treaty is dead, so there is no reason now to expect its successful conclusion.

Seize Liquor Boat
Providence, R.I.—The British oil tanker "Blackstone," registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a coast guard patrol boat Tuesday, Dec. 2, with a cargo of liquor off Sakonnet Point, coast guard officials reported.

May Represent Canada
Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, may be Canada's representative at the 1930-31 International Fur Convention to be opened by the Prince of Wales on March 14 next.

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Mr. Sauve promised careful consideration of the request. The delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October, rather than the present 10 days, increases and improvements in pay; payment for overtime work; payment for the carrying of mail; payment for the carrying of mail; payment for the carrying of mail; payment for the carrying of mail.

Charge Is Dismissed

Judge Lindsey Is Released By Magistrate As Case Is Closed
New Westminster, B.C.—The former Judge Don B. Lindsey of Denver, growing out of his demand for a new trial in the case of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine two Sundays ago, faded among the shadows of the municipal court.

Magistrate August Dryer, upholding a demand of Arthur Griffiths, two members of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, said that the case was closed. A joint appeal will be made by the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, said that the case was closed.

LABOR PARTY ESCAPES DEFEAT BY SIX VOTES

London, England.—By the narrow margin of six votes the Labour Party escaped defeat in the election for the Ramsay MacDonald's ministry, after a division in the House of Commons.

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Prairie Premiers Plan For Conference With Hon. R. B. Bennett

Ferguson Takes Oath

Officially Sworn In As Canadian High Commissioner
Ottawa, Ont.—James Ferguson, official Canadian high commissioner in London, England, in the historic chamber of the privy council, where cabinet have foregathered in discussion of national affairs, gave the oath of office.

At the Regina meeting Prime Minister Bennett, it is believed, will have as eagerly welcomed him as he has to his place for wheel markets and prices, the vital factors in the Canadian economy. When the prairie leaders hope to place before Mr. Bennett their troubles arising from the depression, the prairie leaders hope to place before Mr. Bennett their troubles arising from the depression, the prairie leaders hope to place before Mr. Bennett their troubles arising from the depression.

Governments Plan Reward For Aviator

Heron Of Pilot Vasson Will Be Recognized
Victoria, B.C.—The provincial government in co-operation with the Federal Government, will recognize a tangible form of appreciation for the late Pilot Vasson, who recently rescued two members of the British Legion in Northern British Columbia. It was stated here. A joint appeal will be made by the British Legion in Northern British Columbia. It was stated here.

Have No Workless
Boston, Mass.—There are at least 65 towns in Massachusetts where there is no unemployment committee or advice on how to find work in the unemployment situation. They have no workless situation, they reported to the Massachusetts executive unemployment committee.

Advocates Hog Raising

Says Raising Of Hogs Will Save Situation In The West
Winnipeg, Man.—The hog will save the situation in the west, as it did in Ontario in the early eighties, Joseph Harris, general manager of the Harris Abattoir (Wentworth), Ltd., remarked recently in an interview. Farmers are rushing to get into hog raising.

Admitting that with greater production, the hog market is better, Mr. Harris said there never had been a time when the ratio between the price of hogs and the price of pork to the farmer, Canada, has been so high as it is now.

Grain Marketings Increase

C.N.R. Show Highest Satisfaction Increase Over Figures For 1929
Winnipeg, Man.—Grain marketings along the lines of the Canadian National railways show a highly satisfactory increase over the figures of 1929, according to a statement issued by T. P. White, superintendent of car service. This year 12,477,000 bushels have been marketed since August 1, while over the same period in 1929 only 94,064,000 bushels were marketed. An increase of more than 28,000,000 bushels is noted.

Work On Highway Started

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Winnipeg, Man.—The Manitoba section of the interprovincial highway, connecting The Pas with the west, is under way. The road will follow the Canadian National right-of-way all the way to the Saskatchewan border.

B.C. Leads In Apple Output

Ottawa, Ont.—British Columbia is all the provinces in values of apple production, according to the annual report recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apple crop and value in B.C. for 1929 was \$1,000,000, while in 1928 it was \$800,000.

Takes New Post In January

Kempville, Ont.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, former premier of Ontario, will not resign his post as Minister of Agriculture, but will take a new post in January in all likelihood. That is Mr. Ferguson's present intention, expressed in a letter to his father, now in the hospital.

All to prohibit the export

Winnipeg, Man.—In part of the House of Commons, a bill to prohibit the export of grain and other foodstuffs was presented to the English Parliament.

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Town & District

Broomfield is giving the folks of this town plenty of fun just now.

Addison Wilson came down from Edmonton to spend the holidays at his home.

George Hunter says there is no wish in the report that he got another "telegram."

All agree that so far this winter no country has any better weather than Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramberg of Keoma spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. L. Sather.

The Gleichen curlers are now going strong and will soon be in shape to challenge the world.

As yet the ladies of Gleichen have formed a curling club and are making good progress in their practices.

Mrs. Wm. Sutermeister presented her husband with a New Year's gift of a fine baby girl, on December 25th.

Southern Alberta is sustaining its reputation this winter. It beats California all hollow for fine weather.

Hugh and Pat Beach came down from Edmonton and Calgary respectively to spend the holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Staback of Calgary spent New Year's and several days visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. W. Evans.

We have yet to hear of the boy or girl good old Santa failed to call on. As far as we in this district—he was a busy old fellow.

Harry Brown received a fine New Year's gift at Arrowood, December 25th, Mrs. Brown presenting him with a fine boy.

The ladies of St. Victor's Church are holding a whist drive in the Community Hall dining room on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Brewer formerly of the Gleichen High School visited the Gleichen Masonic Lodge last week. He is now on the staff of the Alberta University at Edmonton.

The Gleichen Midget hockey boys wish to thank one and all for the splendid donations received at the game on January 2nd. They also appreciate the applause they received.

There will be a dance in Cluny on Friday, Jan. 9th. The Husar 4 piece Jolly Boys Orchestra will be in attendance. Admission The Ladies free. Lunch 25c. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMann accompanied by Arthur Brown spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. McMann's mother, Mrs. W. W. Brown at Lethbridge, returning to Gleichen last Sunday.

The weather has been most favorable for skating throughout the holiday season and the little folks have certainly had a wonderful time, while their elders have missed little opportunity to enjoy this healthy exercise.

VOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank Mrs. Moe for the lunch served after the hockey game last week.

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Increased Yield		12

A. Reumiller, Keoma		Yield in Bushels Per Acre
Fertilized	39	
	Unfertilized	22 1/2
Increased Yield		16 1/2

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